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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	Examiner George P. Wyszomierski
John Liu et al.	)	Group Art Unit 1742
Serial No. 09/821,291	)	Atty. Docket No. 96-2045
Confirmation No. 3184	)	
Filed March 29, 2001	)	
For Aluminum Alloy Extrusions Having A	)	
Substantially Unrecrystallized Structure	)	

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 and after the filing of an Appeal Brief dated August 8, 2003 and Terminal Disclaimer dated September 19, 2003. The application is now back to a non-final action with claims 1-10 and 28 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 due to confusion as to temperature ranges, and with claim 27 allowable. Applicants appreciate Examiner George P. Wyszomierski taking our telephone call of October 27, 2003, and confirming

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that the period for reply was set at 3 months from the date of the Office Action (Paper

No. 10). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.